



PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/695,095 Confirmation No. 4728  
Applicant : Robert Matthew Bares et al.  
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Examiner: : Meredith C. Petravick  
Docket (atty ref.) No. : 16660-US  
Title : SEPARATION HOOD FOR A COTTON HARVESTER

Moline, IL 61265

19 November 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

|   | (Column 1)    | (Column 2)   |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 20            |              |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | 20 minus 20 = | 0            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 4 minus 3 =   | 1            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |               |              |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |    | RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|----|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        | OR | X\$18=    | 0      |
| X43=      |        | OR | X86=      | 86     |
| +145=     |        | OR | +290=     | 0      |
| TOTAL     |        | OR | TOTAL     | 86     |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | * 17                             | Minus ** 20                        | = -           |
| Independent   | * 7                              | Minus *** 4                        | = 3           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE             | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |    | RATE             | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------------|-----------------|----|------------------|-----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                 | OR | X\$18=           |                 |
| X43=             |                 | OR | X86=             | 268             |
| +145=            |                 | OR | +290=            |                 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                 | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                 |

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|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | *                                | Minus **                           | =             |
| Independent   | *                                | Minus ***                          | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE             | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |    | RATE             | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------------|-----------------|----|------------------|-----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                 | OR | X\$18=           |                 |
| X43=             |                 | OR | X86=             |                 |
| +145=            |                 | OR | +290=            |                 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                 | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                 |

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | *                                | Minus **                           | =             |
| Independent   | *                                | Minus ***                          | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE             | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |    | RATE             | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|------------------|-----------------|----|------------------|-----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                 | OR | X\$18=           |                 |
| X43=             |                 | OR | X86=             |                 |
| +145=            |                 | OR | +290=            |                 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                 | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                 |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.